

Caring Lesson

Primary

Read and discuss with students:

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Caring can be described in two ways. It can be the way you feel or something you do. *Caring* about someone is an important feeling, but showing someone you care is even more important. How would you know if someone was a *caring* person? Would you know by how they feel, the things they say or by their actions?

When *caring* is used as a verb, it expresses action! That action can take many forms. Your actions speak louder than your words. Caring for someone is nice but sometimes we must roll up our sleeves and get busy. Can you think of some things you can do to SHOW that you are a *caring* person?

Play the “Caring Song” for the students.

ACTIVITY 1

Pass out blank paper and have the students draw a picture of someone doing something that is CARING (Taking care of a pet, helping around the house, helping a friend, etc.)

Discuss

Do you remember “The Golden Rule”? It says that we should treat others the way we want to be treated.

Have you ever heard the saying “What goes around comes around”? When we follow the Golden Rule and treat each other in a *caring* way, the chances of good things happening around us are much greater. When good things like love, friendship and respect go around, they will surely come around!

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Teacher's Page

Teacher leads the discussion of the following:

This is a way to help students remember the meaning of CARING.

C is for compassion. Compassion is having a desire in your heart to help others. **a** is for and. The word “and” connects two things together such as macaroni “and” cheese. Can you think of other things that connect? How about compassion and **r**espect? Respect is showing honor to something or someone. When someone has compassion and respect for others, that will **i**nspire them to do good things. They are inspired to do **n**oble things. Noble means that something is of very high quality or character. These noble things are **g**estures. A gesture is a way of showing what you think or believe. **C**ompassion **a**nd **r**espect **i**nspire **n**oble **g**estures.

C = **Compassion – The desire in your heart to help others**

a = **And – A word used to connect 2 things (cheese AND crackers)**

r = **Respect – Showing honor to others**

i = **Inspire – Causing someone to want to do something**

n = **Noble – Of the highest character or quality**

g = **Gestures – Ways to show how you think or feel**

CARING

My name is _____.

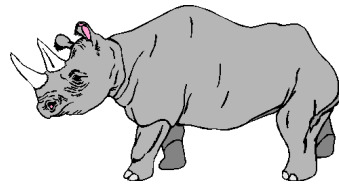
I **c a r e** for others.

Color the letters

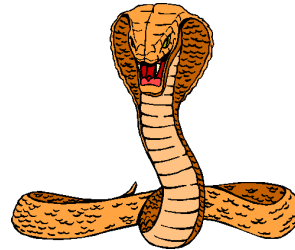
I am kind and caring. I care for people and animals.

Draw a line from the letter to the animal that starts with that letter. (Hint..... what KIND of snake is this?)

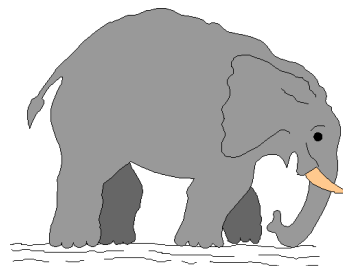
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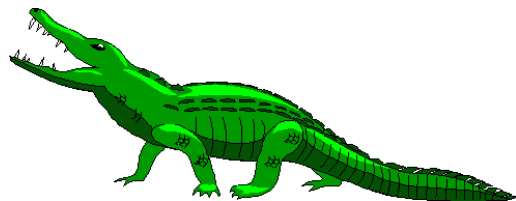
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Caring Primary Match-Up

Color the letters of "caring".

Use clay to make the letters c a r i n g.

Draw a line to connect the letter to the picture with the same starting letter.

C =

noble

a =

respect

r =

inspire

i =

gestures

n =

compassion

g =

and

The "I Don't Care" Primary

Read and discuss the story "I Don't Care." Use the word from the word bank that best completes the sentence.

WORD BANK:

book care bully thanked
love caring

1. Butch was a _____.
2. Butch didn't _____ about anyone.
3. Sammy said, "I shouldn't be _____
for doing something that is the right thing to do."
4. Sammy had a special _____ of poems.
5. Sammy's _____ heart changed Butch.
6. When you _____ someone, you do
things to show them you care.

“Caring” Song Lyrics Fill-In

Listen to the song “Caring”. Fill in the words missing from the lyric sheet.

Verse 1

C - A- ____ - I - ____ - ____

Caring is a _____ way to be.

A _____ heart is a caring _____.

So let your compassion _____.

Chorus

What goes _____ comes around.

What goes _____ comes around.

I'll _____ for you and you'll

Care for me too. Compassion's _____.

Verse 2

C-A-R-I-N-G. Caring people make great _____.

A _____ heart is a _____ heart.

So let your _____

flow.

Verse 3

Spell the word with me now, _____.

A _____ heart is a _____ heart.

So let your compassion _____.

“Caring” Song Lyrics

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C – A - R - I - N - G

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Chorus

What goes around comes around.

What goes around comes around.

I'll care for you and you'll

care for me too. Compassion's cool.

Verse 2

C-A-R-I-N-G. Caring people make great friends.

A kind heart is a caring heart.

So let your compassion flow.

Verse 3

Spell the word with me now, C-A-R-I-N-G.

A kind heart is a caring heart.

So let your compassion flow.

Caring (Intermediate)

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Listen to the “Caring Song.” Make a list of some things you can do to show you are a “CARING” person (at home, in school or in your neighborhood).

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Caring Intermediate Match-Up

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The "I Don't Care" Worksheet (Intermediate)

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